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It is suggested that the first physical force used by man beyond his own bodily powers was the force of the wind upon a crude sail. Whether this be so or not, we know that the origin of sails lies beyond the remotest horizon of history. We may imagine that some early savage, astride a floating log, found his loose garment of skin caught the wind and quickened the slow movement of the log. Perhaps he ceased poling along the bottom of a shallow lake, and raising the skin garment on the end of his pole, allowed the wind to take the place of muscular effort. This may have been the first sail.

Now leaving the field of prehistoric years that only the imagination can picture, let us explore a few early records. The Hebrew account of the building of the Ark gives the exact dimensions and the material of the Ark, but makes no allusion to sails. Possibly sails were not known in those days, or more likely were not needed by Noah, since he had no place to sail to.

Some early evidences of sails are found in Egypt even on predynastic boats. Later sculptures depicting Egyptian boats at Punt on the Red Sea, in the reign of Queen Hatshepu about 1450 B. C., show that each boat carried many oars and one low mast with a wide rectangular sail spread between an upper and a lower yard.

In the fourth book of the Odyssey Menelaus

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A State Convention of Exchange Club had its 7th annual convention as guests of the Exchange Club of New Bedford on June 11, 12 and 13th at the New Bedford Hotel. The convention was of about three hundred members.

On Saturday, June 12th a New England clam-bake was held at the Silver Gull, one event of the three day convention. Provision for feeding and entertaining the group was under an eighty foot tent pitched on the grounds down near the water front. Boat rides around the harbor on the "Alert" which was tied up at the Silver Gull pier, dancing and entertainment made possible a most enjoyable affair.

Practically all the visiting members were from throughout the State of Mass., and every conceivable courtesy to extend a Mattapoisett welcome was done. They were introduced to the sea delicacies fresh from the shell by experts in opening sea food.

The committee in charge of entertaining them were Cyril N. Angell, John E. Carew, Octavio A. Modesto, Normand H. Trudel, F. Denton Wertz, Leo J. Glickman, Louis A. Roy, Kenneth J. Noyer and Donald V. Murphy.

The meeting was honored by the attendance of the National President, J. Benjamin Brick of Atlantic City, N. J.

It was a gala affair and Mattapoisett is proud to have had the privilege of being the gathering place of a service club with the prominence of the Exchange Club.

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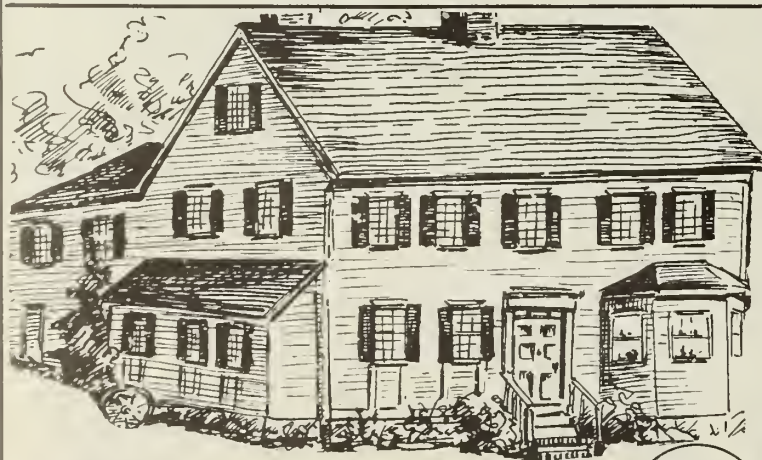
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says; "So soon as early Dawn shone forth, the rosy-fingered, first of all we drew down our ships to the fair salt sea, and placed the masts and the sails in the gallant ships, and the crew too climbed on board, and sat upon the benches, and smote the grey sea water with their oars." From this crystal-clear picture we get several facts about boats of the 12th century before Christ. The ships of these Greeks were drawn up on land. Such craft could have no depth of keel, and hence could not sail against the wind. The masts and sails were attached together and were taken down and put up as occasion demanded. Oars were used in the same boats with sails, doubtless when the wind gave out, or blew from an adverse direction.

The materials of which sails were made in the old world were mainly hemp or flax, with coarse rattan matting used in the Far East, and tapa, a cloth made of bark, in the South Seas. In our country cotton duck is used almost exclusively. Lately light sails have been made of silk. In the 1936 Boat Show in New York there was a small boat rigged with a sail made of celophane. The advantage of such a transparent sail is that when racing with another boat to leeward, you do not have to look under your boom to see what your opponent is doing, because you can keep watch of him right through your sail. Apparently celophane was not successful as sail cloth for no such sail appeared in the 1937 Boat Show.

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Registration 10-11 A. M., 11-12, a meeting for the women while the men and children can do a little sightseeing and enjoy the rides, 12-2, luncheon which may be brought by you or purchased at the park, 2-3, State and National speakers which will include the candidates on the November ballot, 3-4, club awards will be presented and also family awards to the largest family present, the family that has come the longest distance, the family with the oldest member present and the family with the youngest member present.

To get there, you take Route 138 from Taunton and turn left in Milton on Route 128 at the traffic light at Howard Johnson's. Follow Route 128 to exit #30 where you turn off for Norumbega Park.

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Anyone who wishes more information on this, may call Mrs. Marian Hatton on Beacon St.

BOATS LAUNCHED

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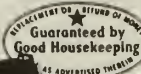


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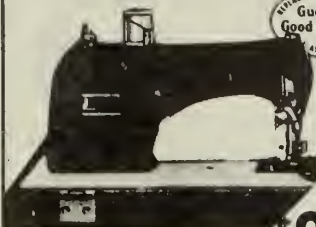
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There will be as many strawberries, cream and shortcakes that you can eat. The tickets are 60¢, and may be picked up at the Village Shop or by contacting Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr. at 8-6693

SCOUTS SPEAK AT COUPLES CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Couples Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church was held on Tuesday, June 15th at 8 P. M. with Richard Chase presiding.

A movie on the Boy Scout Jamboree in California was shown and Scouts Robert Jones and Lewis Silveira told of their trip to the Jamboree.

LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION AT SILVER GULL

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a Dinner Installation Dance on Saturday, June 19th at the Silver Gull from 7 to 12. Members and their guests are cordially invited.

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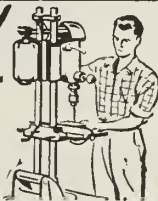
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They sure are tiny, and a wonderful sight for children to observe. About the time of this mailing, a new brood will be appearing. Drive out and see for yourself, you will find there a pleasant hostess and an interesting spectacle.

TO BE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Ira R. Hiller, 2nd will serve as membership chairman of the Woman's Guild of the Congregational Church for the year 1954-55, and not Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson as previously stated.

TEACHERS ENJOY BANQUET

The Mattapoisett Teachers Association held their first annual banquet at Linden Lodge on Wednesday, June 9th. Following the banquet, a song fest with Mrs. Lee Root as pianist, games and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Christine Ford and Henning Sahlberg were in charge of the arrangements.

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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph I. Hammond of Richmond Hill, N. Y. are here for the summer at the Mendell house on Main St.

HORSE SHOW AT SYLVIA'S RANCH

There will be a horse show on Sunday, June 20th at Sylvia's Ranch on North St., starting at 12 noon. There will be 17 events that will take place. Horses and riders are from Bridgewater, Newport, Foxboro, Mansfield, Westport, Dartmouth and Acushnet and from the immediate area.

VISITING AUNT AND UNCLE

Norman Raben, nephew of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Gordon, is visiting with the Gordon's for a short period, while completing a tour of duty at Quonset.

Neal Gordon will be associated with his Dad for the summer at Gordon's Superette. He recently came home from the University of Massachusetts for the summer.

VISITING UNCLE

Mrs. Kenneth L. Doherty of Homestead, Florida is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Frederick M. Manning of Mechanic St.

ENTERTAINING GUESTS

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HARBOR BEACH CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Harbor Beach Club has entertained many clubs recently. Among them are The Polish Business & Professional Women's Club of New Bedford, Crapo School of North Dartmouth PTA, The Ushers Committee of Catholic Woman's Club, Pioneer's Club of the Eastern Star of New Bedford and New Bedford South End Woman's Club.

NEW COTTAGES AT HARBOR BEACH

Building activity at Harbor Beach is brisk, and about twenty new cottages are now under construction. Many more are planned and a few choice parcels of land are being offered at special prices. This apparently is good news to prospective buyers as one might expect values to be increased in view of the water coming to this section this season.

REV. REYNARD WILL PREACH

On Sunday, June 20th the Rev. Frederic Reynard of Townshend, Vermont will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church as a candidate for minister of that church.

Following the service, there will be a Social Hour so that people may meet and talk with Mr. Reynard and his family.

VISITED CROFTS

Mr. & Mrs. William Rogge of San Diego unexpectedly visited the Bill Croft's last week at their home on Linhares Ave.

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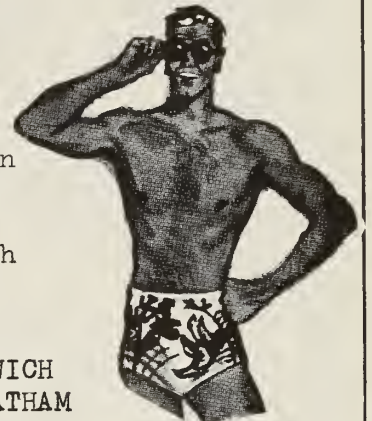
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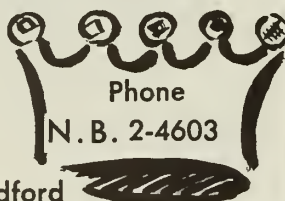
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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. & Mrs. William Winslow of Marion are the happy parents of a daughter, born on Saturday, June 5th at Tobey Hospital. Mr. & Mrs. William H. Winslow of Barstow St. are the proud paternal grandparents.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death of Herbert M. Hulse of 20 Pason Ave., Rockland, Mass. at the age of 82. Mrs. Gertrude F. Hulse, his widow, formerly of Mattapoisett, is the sister of Mr. Everett and Linus Eldridge. When Mr. & Mrs. Hulse resided here, they were members of the Congregational Church.

NEW TIME FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Commencing Sunday, June 13th St. Anthony's Church will hold Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 A. M., continuing through the Summer. The church is undergoing renovation and a new coat of paint.



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at Acushnet Hospital.

It was our understanding that Robert Seeley's
hand was burned much more severely than turned
out to be the fact. We are very happy to be
able to report that he was back on the job
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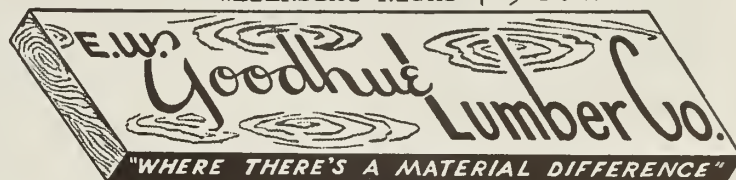
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VISITED LEBARON'S

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Darn these critters that call themselves the bosses. First they want this then that then something else. How kin I collect my thots in this how de do? Reminds me of the crew that was with me on a trip to the Indian Ocean, at least awise that was where we started for. Tell em to furl a sail and theyd scamper in the galley. Lord knows what for but they sure found out when the blast wind hit us we furled ever but good. Wrapped em in the yards arms and rigging so quick and so tight took four days to unwrap em. Think that would teach em to follow orders but it didn't. Being used to giving orders and not taking them I refuse to be pushed around by these young upstarts and danged if I'll tell em a word about that Indian Ocean escapade. Keep you eye peeled for weather some of you won't like get your inside painting done now so the Mrs. wont be on your neck when the nice cleardays come.

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